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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of
Leonard Persits

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For: Fuse Block Cover

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

— the owner of the small business concern identified below

X an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.1301-05, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its domestic and foreign affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods for the preceding completed 12 calendar months, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, (a) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (b) a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both, or (c) an identity of interest between or among parties exists such that affiliation may be found.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention entitled "Fuse Block Cover" by inventor Leonard Persits described in the specification submitted herewith.

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